

1 **WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

2 1. An overhead monitor in combination with a DVD player used in an  
3 automobile, the overhead monitor in combination with the DVD player comprising:  
4 a fixed plate adapted to be mounted in a ceiling of the automobile and provided  
5 with a concave area and a recessed area defined in a bottom face defining the concave  
6 area to receive therein the DVD player;  
7 a moving plate pivotally connected to the fixed plate and having the monitor  
8 embedded therein,  
9 wherein the DVD player has a cover with a wedge and an extension,  
10 a clamp and a hole with a sensor received therein are defined in a face of the  
11 concave area to respectively correspond to the wedge and the extension, so that only  
12 when the cover securely engages the face of the concave area, can the DVD player be  
13 operated normally.

14 2. The overhead monitor in combination with a DVD player used in an  
15 automobile as claimed in claim 1 further comprising a gap defined at a joint between the  
16 moving plate and the fixed plate and a protective cap pivotally connected to the fixed  
17 plate to selectively cover the gap.

18 3. The overhead monitor in combination with a DVD player used in an  
19 automobile as claimed in claim 1, wherein the concave area has a depth equal to a  
20 thickness of a combination of the moving plate and the monitor so that after the  
21 combination of the moving plate and the monitor is received in the concave area, the  
22 moving plate together with the monitor is flush with the fixed plate.